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Many of the new wool waists are made of heavy materials and yet are stylish and becoming. This one of gray zibelline has a box pleat in front and one on each side. The bishop sleeves close with gold buttons.

.....SOCIETY.....

The ending week was filled to overflowing with all sorts of entertainments, from the exclusive and purely social, to those embracing the community at large for the benefit of some well deserved charity, all carried out to the credit of the individual and organization entertainers. Notable and enjoyable affairs embraced the Daughters of the Revolution luncheon, the Philharmonic Trio concert, the James B. Taney and Julius Pollock receptions, the Stifel, Ewing, Caldwell, Sweeney-Lukens and Whitaker-Cecil club entertainments, the Bazaar held under the auspices of the ladies of the Second United Presbyterian church, the Opera House Orchestra concert, the dramatic performance by the ladies of the Carroll Club and the bazaar by the ladies of the Stone church, Elm Grove. The coming week will be noteworthy for unusual attractions, but not many, as the Christmas shopping season is at hand. However, those who will be enthusiastically encouraged because of their merit and object. These are the H. W. Rogers Saturday evening, for the benefit of the City hospital; the "In a Persian Garden" production by notable musical talent, Wednesday evening; the Woman's Musical Club concert, Monday evening, while the prominent society engagements are the Mrs. Oliver Thompson Rhodes reception Friday afternoon; the Frew-Jones Wedding Wednesday afternoon; the Mercantile Whist, Wednesday evening, and the Waterhouse entertainment. In pleasurable anticipation for the following week are the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra concert and Linsky hop.

"A Night of Mystery," by H. W. Rogers, at the Opera House Saturday evening of the coming week, will be the event of the month, appealing to the whole community of Wheeling and adjacent towns, in fact to the state at large if convenient transportation could be obtained, as the entertainment will be for the benefit of the City hospital, an institution now recognized far and wide as up-to-date in its management, through the efficient superintendence of Miss Heinrichs, impartially judged as the right person in the right place, capably aided by the lady board of managers. Mr. Rogers is a young man of this city, who has studied the ways of the medium as seen upon platforms by a credulous audience, and finding the many deceptions practical, and their method of conception, has to private audiences made up of the prominent and learned men of this city, exposed those tricks. Even to the many physicians who were in those audiences his performances are past comprehension, and voted marvelous. The performance throughout is wonderful and interesting and the opportunity to come should be eagerly grasped. Mr. Rogers' fitness to do the work undertaken, is acknowledged, and right here let it be said that this performance has no more to do with or against the religion of the Spiritualists, which of itself is one of the most beautiful, than it touches the tenets of any other faith, but his idea and purpose is only to enlighten as to the trickery often employed by a travelling fraternity, upon a believing community. Tickets have been placed at fifty cents to all parts of the house, and are now in the hands of the board of managers, and a ticket sale at the box office will be opened later. All probabilities are that there will be scarcely standing room in the Opera House Saturday evening, December 15, and this liberal patronage is deserved by the institution for whose benefit the affair is planned.

The Woman's Musical Club gives its second recital of the sixth season, Monday evening, in its cosy quarters in the A. O. U. Temple. There is an especially brilliant programme, with two performers, Miss McConaughy and Miss Mackrey, to make their debut to a Wheeling audience, which deserves an interesting hearing. The numbers

yesterday afternoon. Progressive euclys was played and the prize winners were, Mrs. William Pannell Wilson, Mrs. B. C. Dent and Mrs. D. Carter List.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the luncheon, Thursday afternoon, from 2 until 5 o'clock, in the beautifully decorated Zeiglerfeld parlor, given by the state chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution. The "T" shaped tables were artistically arranged and trimmed with blue and yellow, the society colors, in handsome ribbons from one to the other, with gold candles and blue candles at intervals, yellow chrysanthemums forming the floral pieces and scattered singly over the entire length. The place cards, beautiful water-colors, emblematic of revolutionary scenes, were by Miss Mamie Patterson, and were presented to each guest as souvenirs of the occasion by Mrs. James Jacob Holloway. The menu prepared by Mrs. Zeiglerfeld was a delicious one. Mrs. Holloway, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Frank LeMayne Hupp, secretary, sat at the head of the table, with Mrs. Charles W. Brockmeyer and Mrs. C. C. Frederick Dickenson at the right, Mrs. Platt Zane and Mrs. Eugene A. Hildreth at the left. Around the board were Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. T. B. McLean, Miss Mathilda Burke, Miss Sophie Carr, Mrs. E. B. Bowie, Miss Lida Paul, Mrs. Frederick Park, Mrs. James B. McKee, Miss Martha Dandridge Caldwell, Miss M. Hilda Delapine, Mrs. Jacob Brillingham, Miss Frances Jordan, Mrs. Witter, Miss Louise Todd Baird, Mrs. Robert J. Reed, Mrs. Samuel Percy Norton, Miss Sue M. Caldwell, Miss Mary Brockmeyer, Mrs. Lewis Stearns, Mrs. A. B. Carter, Mrs. A. P. Tallman, Mrs. Mary Delapine and Miss Ida Updegraff. Mrs. E. C. Myers and Miss Jessie Martin were deprived of taking their places because of sickness. A short business meeting followed at which it was decided to give a brilliant ball, the proceeds to go to the Valley Forge monument, to be erected upon a plot of ground donated by an old resident of Valley Forge to the Daughters of the country for that purpose. If the often isn't taken up enthusiastically at once the ground will be presented to some other society. The ball will be the event of January, and will, no doubt, be largely attended.

Prof. George Debrugge is arranging two Catillons for this month, both to be held at the Carroll Club auditorium. The first is to be held next Friday evening, and will be informal. The second will take place during the holidays, December 27. A German will be danced, entitled, "A Trip Around the World in One Night." Following is the programme:

1. The Start-New Acquaintances
2. Arrival at Railway Station, New York
3. All Aboard for Trip Around the World—Land Ho!
4. (a) Mardi Gras Festival
- (b) A German Figure in Paris
5. The Game of Chance—Monte Carlo
6. The Worship of Ateca—Mexico
7. A Persian Characteristic
8. The Garden of Eves—London
9. A Stop Over at Calcutta—Luncheon
10. A Chinese Court
11. (a) The Garden of Eves—London
- (b) Hong Kong, China
12. A Visit to Admiral Dewey
13. Fun in Siberia
14. (a) A Klondike Wedding
- (b) The Stars and Stripes Forever
15. Across the Plains
16. San Francisco, U. S. A.
17. Home Again

The favors are beautiful and all will be in keeping with the evening's entertainment. The numbers will be composed of waltz, two-step, redorta and lancers.

Miss Gertrude Frew, daughter of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Frew, of North Main street, and Mr. Charles Edward Jones will be married at the Frew family residence next Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony and reception will be arranged with simplicity and taste.

The bazaar and oyster supper given by the ladies of the Stone church, Elm Grove, Wednesday afternoon, followed by an interesting concert—later that evening, was a social and financial success and reflected the greatest credit upon the promoters. The performance at the evening concert were Miss Texa Wilson Jordan and Miss Brummie, in deliciously rendered vocal numbers, and the Maxwell orchestra in instrumental numbers enthusiastically received.

At St. Matthew's P. E. church during Advent, Paris Myers, organist, will give a recital after each evening service. The programme to be rendered to-morrow evening is as follows:

- Spring Song—Mendelssohn
- Allegretto—Bach
- Offertory (D Minor)—Bach
- Chant du Berger—Mendelssohn
- March—Handel
- Wedding March—Lohengrin

Mrs. Andrew T. Sweeney and Miss Rose Lukens delightfully entertained the Island Ladies' Euchre Club, at the Lukens home on North Front street, Thursday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. Charles Jeffers, Mrs. Richard E. Ewing, Mrs. George F. Frew, Mrs. Frank Stamm, Mrs. Harry J. Mendel and Mrs. Al. Bowie.

The handsome Pittsburgh home of Colonel Leishman, purchased by Mr. Frank J. Hearne, at a cost of \$125,000, is an interesting topic of conversation among the many Wheeling friends of the Hearne family, made up of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hearne, and only son, William L. Hearne, formerly prominent society leaders of this city.

The Country Club, a new society organization, met for the first time at the Ewing home, Leatherwood, Wednesday evening, with the Misses Ethel and Genevieve Ewing as hostesses. Progressive euchre was played and the prizes were won by Miss Emily Ray Pollock, Miss Flora Stifel and Mr. Edward Stifel.

Mrs. James B. Taney charmingly entertained a large party at the family home last evening, with progressive euchre in honor of Mr. Taney and her brother, Mr. Julius Pollock, both of whom celebrate the anniversary of their birth on the same day.

The second Philharmonic concert given last Tuesday evening, in the City Club auditorium was one of the finest in the history of the organization. The next recital will be given Tuesday evening, January 15.

The Rabbit's Foot Club was entertained by the Misses Martha and Mary Caldwell, daughters of General and Mrs. Alfred Caldwell. The progressive euchre prize winners were Miss Elizabeth, Miss Elizabeth Harrison and Mr. Edward Stifel.

The bazaar and social under the auspices of the ladies of the Second United Presbyterian church, held Thursday and Friday, at Old Fellows' hall, was as interesting as it was a distinct financial success. The money goes to the building fund of the new church.

Mrs. Frank J. Waterhouse will entertain the Twentieth Century Girls at the Jacob W. Grubb residence, Echo Point, next Thursday afternoon.

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pleasure derived from this association with the distinguished teacher is much regretted.

Friday evening, December 28, at the Carroll Club, Professor Debrugge will entertain his juvenile class in a fancy dress Christmas dancing party. The children will also dance five German figures. A Christmas treat will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Pollock delightfully entertained the Island Ladies' Euchre Club, at the Pollock home, on North Chapline street.

Miss Elizabeth List, of Washington, D. C., daughter of the late Harry W. and Mrs. Little Cret List, is the guest of Wheeling relatives.

Mrs. John P. Glass and young son have returned from a visit at Washington, Pa., with Mrs. Glass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

BRENNEMAN-UPDEGRAFF
Wedding at Mt. Pleasant This Week Was a Notable Affair.

There has been much coming and going in the quiet little town of Mt. Pleasant, the past week, because of the marriage of one of her beautiful and gifted young ladies, Miss Alice Mitchell Updegraff. The fortunate gentleman, Richard E. Brennenman, M. D., is a physician of prominence in Coraopolis, Pa.

The friends' church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with greens and chrysanthemums. Miss Isabel Houser, of Cadiz, played the wedding march. Promptly at 6:30 p. m. the bride party entered the east aisle of the church, preceded by the six year old niece and nephew of the bride, Miss Margaret Updegraff and Master Ezra Brennenman Cattell.

The ushers were Dr. Walter and Halston, of Pittsburgh; Dr. Sloan, of East Liverpool; Messrs B. Brennenman, of Colorado; C. G. Husey, of Pittsburgh; D. B. Updegraff and F. C. Updegraff, of Mt. Pleasant; Dr. Charles W. Spalter, of New York, acting as best man. The bridesmaids were Dr. Cliff U. Johnson, of Oberlin; Miss Mary Mitchell, of St. Clairsville; Miss Clara Husey, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Margaret Scully Waters, of Pittsburgh, as matron of honor, with Miss Elizabeth Williams, of Mt. Pleasant, as maid of honor.

The bride was simply groomed in white satin made on train and wore the conventional veil. The maids wore white mousseline de sole unadorned by color. The bride was given away by her brother, William R. Updegraff, of

SCORED THE NARROWEST OF ESCAPES.

Two Colored Men Engage in an Affray in the Second Ward on Friday Afternoon.

THERE WERE TWO SHOTS FIRED,

And They Came Dangerously Near Their Human Target—The Pair Are Under Arrest.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in the doorway of the Second ward saloon conducted by Robert Clark, colored, there was a shooting affray that nearly resulted in a tragedy, the two bullets that were fired both coming within a hair's breadth of inflicting dangerous and probably fatal wounds.

The principals were Charles Steger, a colored man, who came to the city last May, and has since been employed about some of the hotels, and Moses Harris, who is the hostler in the employ of Albert Whitaker, at his residence out the pike.

Harris appears to have been under the influence of liquor and was the aggressor. He drew a dangerous looking knife and threatened to carve Steger. The latter retreated and was chased around a table by Harris, and eventually went away. Later he returned to the scene, claiming to be under the impression that his late antagonist had left the place.

Harris, however, was still there, and renewed his attack. He again threatened to use his knife, whereupon Steger drew a revolver and commenced shooting. The first shot ploughed through Steger's clothing at the front, and the other made free with his trousers at the back, but neither bullet even touched the body.

Harris was placed under arrest by Officer Dietrich, of the Second ward, and Steger came to police headquarters and surrendered. Their hearing will occur in the municipal police court this morning.

EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT

At the Carroll Club by the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality.

A large crowd was attracted to the auditorium of the Carroll club to witness the production of the three act comedy, "A Gypsy's Secret," last night. The parts were taken by the young ladies of the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of the Cathedral, and some very fine histrionic ability was exhibited by some of the young women. Between the acts the Cathedral orchestra, composed of Henry Gundling, Vincent Owens, James McCann and George Greene, rendered pleasing music on their violins.

The cast of the play was so evenly balanced that it is impossible to single

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out any one as deserving of especial mention. Dramatic ability of no mean order was exhibited by the leading characters of the piece, all of the young ladies, however, displaying talent that was favorably commented upon by the audience. The proceeds of the affair will go toward paying for the new episcopal residence and a neat sum was realized.

Funeral of Miss Schwartz.
The funeral of Miss Anna Schwartz, who died at the City hospital, from the effects of a fall some time ago, will take place from the residence of her parents on South Water street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. W.

Werder, pastor of St. James German Lutheran church, will have charge of the obsequies and interment will follow at Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Ann Foreman Dead.
Last evening, at 6:30 o'clock, at the family home in Elm Grove, occurred the death of Mrs. Ann Foreman, in the eighty-third year of her age, from the ailments of old age. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of Triadelphia district. The funeral will occur from the family home to-morrow afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

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